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2 February 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: WE - Attention: [REDACTED]

25X1

FROM : Deputy Director Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Attached letters

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1. I have decided at the moment not to send the attached letter to Ambassador [REDACTED] Before the Ambassador leaves, I propose to suggest to the DCI that he send a message expressing our sincere thanks for all he has done for us during his period of service [REDACTED]

2. The situation with regard to the other two gentlemen requires no action at this time.

ALLEN W. DULLES

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Exec Reg - 1 cc ✓

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# TRANSMITTAL SLIP

(Date)

TO: *Exec Reg.*

BUILDING ROOM NO.

REMARKS:

*For your files.  
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BUILDING ROOM NO. EXTENSION

FORM NO. 36-8  
SEP 1946

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6 Mar 52

(Date)

TO:

STAT

BUILDING ROOM NO.

REMARKS:

Col. White wants you to take care of this. He suggests you contact Personnel to get full story. If the situation warrants, you might talk to Mr. Wolf about it. Col. White wants you to keep him posted. (If he is not in his office tomorrow, Jo Ann will be going out to his home sometime in the afternoon.)

Done

FROM:

BUILDING ROOM NO. EXTENSION

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*7 Mar -*

*No unique qualifications  
No further action necessary  
(per Mr Wolf) -*

*File R -*

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Fort Benning, Ga. Feb. 18

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Dear Allen;

Thank you, indeed, for your kind note of 11 Feb., which was forwarded to me here at The Infantry Center. I am away for several weeks, visiting Benning, The Air University, Pensacola and a number of other military installations in the south.

STAT It was good of you to take the trouble you did about [ ] and I know he will appreciate it, as I do. But I know, too, that neither he nor I would want you to grant him any exceptional favors as far as draft deferment is concerned. The boy has a high sense of duty--as do most of the fine youngsters of that age. But, as I understand it, he and numerous other seniors at Yale were given a considerable "pep-talk" on CIA by one of your people and urged to apply. [ ] and a number of others did so; that is why I wrote as I did. STAT The boy had even spoken of the possibility of making CIA a career and of returning to CIA, or coming to it, after service in the Marines--which is apparently his choice for the military services. STAT I am sure, however, that unless the CIA feels that [ ] has the unique qualifications which it needs he would not want any unique consideration.

I shall be back in New York in early March, and shall hope to be down in Washington that month.

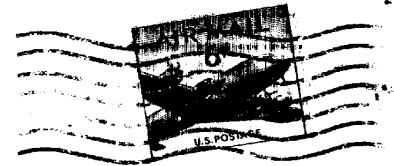
With much appreciation, I am,

Sincerely,

*Handwritten signature: Baldwin*

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From: H. W. Baldwin,  
The New York Times  
New York , 18, N. Y.



*adw*

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Main Post Office  
Box 1513  
Washington, 13  
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11 February 1952

Dear Hanson;

STAT Many thanks for your letter of 6 February with regard to [redacted] I have checked his status here and find that the main difficulty seems to lie in the fact that he is likely to be subject to the draft upon his graduation from Yale. It is our general policy, for reasons that you will understand, not to take on people who are subject to the draft unless there are unique qualifications, over and above general ability and high character, which would justify us in asking for a deferment. However, I will look into the matter again and see what we could do in this case.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles

*Handwritten signature*  
Mr. Hanson W. Baldwin  
The New York Times  
Times Square, New York

cc: Personnel Division

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[redacted] papers are being shopped in the Agency,

but as yet there is no definite interest. The  
fact that he is draft bait (is now 4F, but will  
be reclassified 1A in June when he is graduated  
from Yale) limits placing him in the Agency,

Personnel says.

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The New York Times  
Times Square

Feb. 6.

Dear Allen;

This is written to recommend highly a young friend of mine--

STAT [redacted] --who has applied some time ago for a position STAT  
with the CIA. I have come to know [redacted] quite well through [redacted] STAT

STAT [redacted] has had various preliminary interviews and the people with  
whom he talked in Washington seemed quite interested--particularly in  
his artistic ability. I know little about art, but his bearing of  
high character and great ability I can recommend Mark Potter highly.

He is, I should think, the exact type of young man that  
CIA would like to have.

I appreciated the talk we had when I was last in Washington.  
Unfortunately I do not expect to be there again--since I plan to make  
a three week tour of military installations in the south--until  
March. But I still feel the basic problem we discussed, about which  
there are so many differences of opinion in Washington, is the key  
to what our policies should be.

Please give my kindest regards to the man that Mr.  
Churchill calls "The Beetle".

Sincerely,  
*Ranson W. Baldwin*  
Ranson W. Baldwin